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SUBJECT: WTDR REQUEST: ADCOCK-SHIPLEY, TEXTRON, LEICESTER

REF: LONDON 14154

1. HONG KONG
OFFICE USE: 2. 582 3. 0069800 4. 01
5. SIBER HEGNER & CO (HK) LTD
6. 6/F., PRINCE'S BLDG., 10 CHATER ROAD
(PO BOX 164)
7. HONG KONG
8. CONTACT: C G RALEIGH 9. TITLE: MANAGING DIRECTOR
10. PHONE: 5/237131 11. TLX: HX-73306 12. CABLE: SIBHEGNER
13. ESTABL: 1947 14. EXPL: 230 15. SIZE: LARGE
16. REPUTATION: Y-GOOD 17. RPT DATE: 5/78
18. NA 19. NA 20. X 21. X 22. NA
23A. 20650/1235D RET., AGT., DIST., IMP. & INT IN REP OF: FOOD
PRODUCTS
23B. 20840/1235D WINES & SPIRITS
23C. 28442/1235D COSMETICS & PERFUMES
23D. 35521/35D DIST., IMP & INT IN REP OF: TEXTILE MACHINERY
23E. 35451/35D MACHINE TOOLS
23F. 38112/35D PRECISION INSTRUMENTS
23G. 35416/35D MILLING MACHINES & CAPITAL EQUIPMENT
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23H. 33563/35D TECHNICAL CONSUMMABLES
23I. 22210/45 EXP & IMP OF LUXURY TEXTILES
23J. 23370/45 GARMENTS
23K. 34294/4 EXP. OF HARDWARE
24. FOREIGN SALES: HONG KONG, U S., EUROPE, SOUTHERN & EASTERN
ASIA.
25. FINANCIAL REFS: HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORP., CHARTERED

BANK, BANK OF AMERICA, CITIBANK AND CHEKIANG FIRST BANK, LTD
HONG KONG

26. TRADE REFS: AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, HONG KONG

27. FOREIGN FIRMS REPRESENTED: AGENCY REP OF BRIDGEPORT
MACHINE DIV OF TEXTRON INC., BRIDGEPORT CONN. FOR MILLING
MACHINES; SECON WIRE DIV. OF SECON METAL CORP. WHITE PLAINS,
NY FOR GOLD & ALUMINUM WIRE; SCHWEITER ENG. WORKS LTD
SWITZERLAND FOR TEXTILE MACHINERY; USINES METALLURGIQUES DE
VALLORBE, SWITZERLAND FOR HAND TOOLS; LINDT & SPRUNGLI AG,
ZURICH, SWITZERLAND FOR CHOCOLATE; SSIH MANAGEMENT
SERVIDES S A BIENNE SWITZERLAND FOR WATCHES; AND MANY
EUROPEAN FIRMS AND SOME U S FIRMS.

28 EVALUATION:

A LARGE SWISS-OWNED TRADING COMPANY OPERATING FROM A COMMERCIAL
BLDG., IN THE CENTRAL BUSINESS DISTRICT OF HONG KONG. ITS
TECHNICAL AND ENGINEERING DIVISIONS ARE LOCATED AT 338 KWUN TONG,
KOWLOON. FIRM IS A WHOLLY-OWNED SUBSIDIARY OF SIBER HEGNER HOLDING
AG, BELLERIVESTRASSE 17, CH-8034 ZURICH, SWITZERLAND, WHICH IS A
HOLDING COMPANY FOR ITS GROUP COMPANIES IN SWITZERLAND AND ABROAD. H
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KONG ASSOCIATED COMPANIES ARE ALCRON INTERNATIONAL LTD., MARCO
POLO LUXURY PRODUCTS LTD AND ETACOL HONG KONG LTD. OVERSEAS
ASSOCIATES ARE MAINTAINED IN TOKYO, YOKOHAMA, OSAKA, NAGOYA,
NEWYORK, LONDON, NOUMEA, LYONS, FRANKFURT, VIENNA, ROTTERDAN AND
AMSTERDAM. FIRM HAS AUTHORIZED AND PAID-UP CAPITAL OF HK\$4,000,000.
CLAIMS ANNUAL SALES OF HK\$200 MILLION. DIRECTORS ARE A MICHAUD, T
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WIDMER, C G RALEIGH, T SZU-TU, M HUNG AND P BISCHOFBERGER.
THEY ALL HAVE CONSIDERABLE EXPERIENCE IN FIRM'S LINE OF BUSINESS.
LOCAL BANKING SOURCES REPORT FIRM HAS VERY GOOD FINANCIAL REPUTATION
AND ITS OBLIGATIONS ARE MET SATISFACTORILY. BANKS HAVE SATISFACTORY
EXPERIENCE ON LOANS GRANTED TO THE FIRM. FIRM IS REPORTED TO BE
UNDER A RESPECTABLE MANAGEMENT AND IS CONSIDERED A GOOD TRADE
CONTACT FOR U S FIRMS.

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